# TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## FIRST SESSION, 1099.

*Wednesday, 11th June, 1924.*

*(OFFICIAL REPORT.)*

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-five of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

## NEW MEMBER.

The following member was sworn in:

MR. O. S. Ramaswami Aiyar B. A., B. E., C. E. (*Nominated*).

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

*Castewar Statement of Women Teachers.*

312. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement showing the number of permanent women teachers, with their salaries, employed in English Schools for Girls, including the Higher Grade Training School for Women?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

*Allotment for the Maintenance of certain Roads.*

313. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the sanctioned annual expenditure per mile for the maintenance of the following roads:—

* *Vide* appendix I—page 1092.

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[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

(1) Surlakod-Mekkod road;
(2) Kulasekharam-Mekkod road;
(3) Mekkod-Padmanabhapuram road;
(4) Mekkod-Verkilampu road;
(5) Verkilampu-Azhakiyamandapam road; and
(6) Verkilampu-Elantayampalam road?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the transport of timber, fuel, etc., from the forests in the Kalkulam taluk is mainly along the roads mentioned above?

(*c*) Has the Public Works Department informed the Government that an amount equal to that sanctioned for the maintenance of other roads would not be adequate for the maintenance of the roads mentioned above?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The maintenance grants per mile for the roads mentioned by the member are as follows:

| | Rs. |
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| (1) Surlakod-Mekkod road ... | 250 |
| (2) Kulasekharam-Mekkod road ... | 140 |
| (3) Mekkod-Padmanabhapuram road ... | 140 |
| (4) Mekkod-Verkilampu road ... | 100 |
| (5) Verkilampu-Azhakiamandapam road... | 100 |
| (6) Verkilampu-Elantayampalam road ... | 100 |

(*b*) Yes. The roads are subject to fairly heavy traffic.

(*c*) Yes; in regard to the Mekkod-Padmanabhapuram road.

*Exhibits of the Agricultural Department at the Exhibition.*

314. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): What were the new articles exhibited by the Agricultural Department in the Agricultural Section of the Trivandrum Exhibition, besides those that have long been in existence in this country and produced by the agriculturists here?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* giving the required information is laid on the table.

*Surgical Operations in the General Hospital.*

315. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of major operations performed by Dr. K. Raman Tampi in the General Hospital from Makaram, 1097, to Makaram, 1098?

(*b*) What were the diseases in respect of which those operations were performed?

(*c*) How many of them were successful?

*Vide appendix II—page 1095.

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